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Sir:

Applicants have noted the decision in *Dethmers Mfg. Co. v. Automatic Equipment Mfg. Co., U.S., No. 02-429, 6/26/03*, which related to the formal requirements for the Declaration in a reissue patent application. At the time of filing this application the Applicants used what was then understood to be the current Patent Office standard form for such a Declaration.

If upon review of the file the Examiner concludes that there might be any reason to supplement the Declaration originally filed, Applicants would appreciate being afforded an opportunity to do so.

Respectfully,



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